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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. KRISHNA, MACHILIPATNAM.

OE AGAINST Sri G. KRISHNA, PC 1356, HANUMAN JUNCTION P.S. -OE COMPLETED - FINAL ORDERS ISSUED EXPARTE.

C.No.20/PR/2017. Date: 07-03-2020.

- Read: 1. This office OE charge memo in C.No.20/PR/2017 Dt:12.09.2017 Published in A.P.Gazette on 25.05.2018.
 - 2. This office Order in C.No.20/PR/2017 Dt: 07.07.2018 appointing Deputy Supdt. Of Police, C.C.S., Machilipatnam as Inquiring Officer and S.I. of Police, C.C.S., Machilipatnam as Presenting Officer.
 - 3. Letter in Dis.No. /CCS-MTM/2019 Dt: 21.01.2019 of the Deputy Supdt. Of Police, C.C.S., Machilipatnam.
 - 4. This office Memo in C.No.20/PR/2017 Dt:10.05.2019 along with minute published in A.P. Gazette on 12.02.2020.

ORDER:

Sri G. Krishna, PC 1356, Hanuman Junction P.S. was handed up on an oral enquiry charge memo under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the following delinquency vide reference 1st cited.

"That PC 1356 (charged officer) was found absent for duties unauthorisedly from 14.07.2017 without obtaining any leave or permission from the superior officers. On completion of 21 days of continuous unauthorized absence by 03.08.2017 he was declared as deserter w.e.f., 14.07.2017 as per Order No.184 of APPM Vol.I, vide this office D.O.No.615/2017 (C.No.2432/A8/2017) dt: 18.08.2017. He has received the orders of desertion on 23.08.2017, wherein he was specifically instructed to report before the Supdt.of Police, Krishna District, if he got any intention to join duty. But, he did not appear to join for duty till to date.

Thus, he exhibited gross neglect of duty and reprehensible conduct by absenting himself for duties unauthorisedly without obtaining any prior permission or leave from the superiors, which is unbecoming of a police officer and there by violated rule 3 and 4 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964."

The article of oral enquiry charge memorandum was not served to the charged officer as his whereabouts are not known and efforts made to serve the articles of charge proved in futile. Then the articles of oral charge memorandum was published in the A.P.Gazette on 25.05.2018 as per Rule 42 (iii) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, every order, Notice and other process made or issued under these rules shall, if it cannot be served or communicated, be published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.C.S., Machilipatnam was appointed as Inquiry officer to conduct oral enquiry against the charged officer. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.C.S., Machilipatnam has conducted oral enquiry exparte due to the following reasons.

The Deputy Supdt. of Police, C.C.S., Machilipatnam made strenuous efforts to serve summons to the charged officer Sri G. Krishna, PC 1356 of Hanuman Junction P.S. to attend oral enquiry, but in vain. The police notice was published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette vide W.No.40, Amaravathi, Wednesday, October 10,2018, G-495 as per the Rule 42(iii) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Deputy Supdt. of Police, CCS, Machilipatnam recorded the statements of three prosecution witnesses on 26.10.2018, 12.11.2018 and 29.11.2018 in the absence of the charged officer. As per the evidence collected during the oral enquiry, it is clearly established that the charged officer himself absented for duties from 14.07.2017 to till date without obtaining any leave or permission from the superiors. After completion of 21 days unauthorized absence absence by 03.08.2017 he was declared as deserter w.e.f 14.07.2017. Hence, the Inquiry Officer submitted OE minutes holding the article of charge as "PROVED".

This office memo in C.No.20/PR/2017, Dt.10.05.2019 along with minutes copy was published in A.P.Gazette **on 12.02.2020** vide W.No.6, G.No.706 as per Rule 42 (iii) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 as the whereabouts of the charged officer are not known.

I have gone through the charge memo, findings of the enquiry officer and the entire recorded evidence available in the OE PR file. The Inquiring Authority in his analysis concluded strenuous efforts have been made to serve the notice to the charged officer to attend the oral enquiry, but proved futile. The notice was published in A.P.Gazette on 10.10.2018 and examined prosecution witnesses on 26.10.2018. As per the available material evidence on record and the statements of witnesses, it is established that the charged officer was found absent for duties from 14.07.2017 unauthorisedly without obtaining any leave or permission from the superior officers. After completion of 21 days continupous unauthorized absence by 03.08.2017 he was declared as deserter w.e.f 14.07.2017. Thus, the charged officer exhibited gross neglect of duty and reprehensible conduct, which is unbecoming of a police officer. Hence, the charges framed against the charged officer is **Proved.**

I have gone through the charge memo, findings of the Enquiry Officer as well as the instructions issued by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No. 260, GA(Ser-C)Dept., Dt. 04.09.2003 communicated through C.O.Endt. No.1108/Appeal-1/2003, Dt. 22.09.2003. I am agreeing with the findings of the Enquiry Officer. As per the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.260, GA (Ser.C) Dept. dt.04.09.2003, in all cases of unauthorized absence to duty for a continuous period exceeding one year, the penalty of Removal from service shall be imposed on the Govt., employee, after following the procedure laid down in the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991. In the light of above guidelines, I award the punishment of "Removal from service" against the charged officer Sri G. Krishna, PC 1356, Hanuman Junction P.S., with immediate effect. The period of absence from 14.07.2017 to till date is treated as "NOT ON DUTY".

Certified that the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS, (CC&A) Rules, 1991 has been followed.

M. RAVINDRANATH BABU,

Superintendent of Police, Krishna District.

To Sri G. Krishna, PC 1356, Hanuman Junction P.S.(induplicate) through the Inspector of Police, Hanuman Junction Circle. He is requested to serve a copy of the proceedings on above PC and obtain / return the dated acknowledgement copy of the proceedings to this office immediately by return tappals.

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